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BIO

Research directions include microfluidics, optofluidics, nanophotonics, bioengineering.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
- Member, Bio-X
- Faculty Fellow, Stanford ChEM-H

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Stanford, (2011- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Faculty Fellow Award, The Reid and Polly Anderson Foundation (2011-2013)
- Junior Faculty Fellow Award, Gabilan (2011-2013)
- Petroleum Fund New Investigator Award, ACS (2013-2015)
- 3M Nontenured Faculty Award, 3M (2013-2015)
- NSF CAREER Award, NSF (2015-2020)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Harvard University , Engineering Sciences (2010)
- MS, Stanford University , Electrical Engineering (2004)
- BS, Caltech , Electrical Engineering (2003)

LINKS

- Tang Lab: <http://stanford.edu/group/tanglab/>

Teaching

COURSES

2017-18

- Introduction to Micro and Nano Electromechanical Systems: ENGR 240 (Spr)
- Introductory Fluids Engineering: ME 70 (Win)

2016-17

- Introduction to Micro and Nano Electromechanical Systems: ENGR 240 (Aut)
- Optofluidics: Interplay of Light and Fluids at the Micro and Nanoscale: ME 321 (Win)

2015-16

- Introduction to Micro and Nano Electromechanical Systems: ENGR 240 (Aut)
- Introductory Fluids Engineering: ME 70 (Spr)
- Optofluidics: Interplay of Light and Fluids at the Micro and Nanoscale: ME 321 (Win)

2014-15

- Introduction to Micro and Nano Electromechanical Systems: ENGR 240 (Win)
- Introductory Fluids Engineering: ME 70 (Spr)
- Optofluidics: Interplay of Light and Fluids at the Micro and Nanoscale: ME 321 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **High-Efficiency and High-Throughput On-Chip Exchange of the Continuous Phase in Droplet Microfluidic Systems.** *SLAS technology*
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- **Spatiotemporal periodicity of dislocation dynamics in a two-dimensional microfluidic crystal flowing in a tapered channel.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*
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- **Low energy emulsion-based fermentation enabling accelerated methane mass transfer and growth of poly(3-hydroxybutyrate)-accumulating methanotrophs.** *Bioresource technology*
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- **Surface-functionalizable amphiphilic nanoparticles for pickering emulsions with designer fluid-fluid interfaces** *RSC ADVANCES*
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- **Fluorinated Pickering Emulsions with Nonadsorbing Interfaces for Droplet-based Enzymatic Assays** *ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY*
Pan, M., Lyu, F., Tang, S. K.
2015; 87 (15): 7938-7943
- **Actuating Fluid-Fluid Interfaces for the Reconfiguration of Light** *IEEE JOURNAL OF SELECTED TOPICS IN QUANTUM ELECTRONICS*
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- **Quantitative detection of cells expressing BlaC using droplet-based microfluidics for use in the diagnosis of tuberculosis.** *Biomicrofluidics*
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2015; 9 (4): 044120-?
- **Quantitative detection of cells expressing BlaC using droplet-based microfluidics for use in the diagnosis of tuberculosis** *BIOMICROFLUIDICS*
Lyu, F., Xu, M., Cheng, Y., Xie, J., Rao, J., Tang, S. K.
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- **Optofluidic ultrahigh-throughput detection of fluorescent drops.** *Lab on a chip*
Kim, M., Pan, M., Gai, Y., Pang, S., Han, C., Yang, C., Tang, S. K.
2015; 15 (6): 1417-1423
- **Optofluidic ultrahigh-throughput detection of fluorescent drops.** *Lab on a chip*
Kim, M., Pan, M., Gai, Y., Pang, S., Han, C., Yang, C., Tang, S. K.
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- **Fluorinated Pickering Emulsions Impede Interfacial Transport and Form Rigid Interface for the Growth of Anchorage-Dependent Cells** *ACS APPLIED MATERIALS & INTERFACES*
Pan, M., Rosenfeld, L., Kim, M., Xu, M., Lin, E., Derda, R., Tang, S. K.
2014; 6 (23): 21446-21453
- **Time capsule: an autonomous sensor and recorder based on diffusion-reaction.** *Lab on a chip*
Gerber, L. C., Rosenfeld, L., Chen, Y., Tang, S. K.
2014; 14 (22): 4324-4328
- **Review and analysis of performance metrics of droplet microfluidics systems** *MICROFLUIDICS AND NANOFUIDICS*
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- **Prospective identification of parasitic sequences in phage display screens.** *Nucleic acids research*
Matochko, W. L., Cory Li, S., Tang, S. K., Derda, R.
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- **Break-up of droplets in a concentrated emulsion flowing through a narrow constriction** *Soft Matter*
Rosenfeld, L., Fan, L., Chen, Y., Swoboda, R., Tang, Sindy, K.Y.
2014; 10: 421-430
- **Time capsule: an autonomous sensor and recorder based on diffusion-reaction** *LAB ON A CHIP*
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- **Break-up of droplets in a concentrated emulsion flowing through a narrow constriction** *SOFT MATTER*
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- **Filter-based assay for Escherichia coli in aqueous samples using bacteriophage-based amplification.** *Analytical chemistry*
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2013; 85 (15): 7213-7220
- **Prospective identification of parasitic sequences in phage-display screens** *Nucleic Acids Research*
Matochko, W., Li, C., Tang, Sindy, K.Y., Derda, R.
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- **Single particle detection in CMOS compatible photonic crystal nanobeam cavities** *Optics Express*
Quan, Q., Floyd, Daniel, L., Burgess, Ian, B., Deotare, Parag, B., Frank, Ian, W., Tang, Sindy, K.Y.
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- **Uniform amplification of phage display libraries in monodisperse emulsions** *METHODS*
Matochko, W. L., Ng, S., Jafari, M. R., Romaniuk, J., Tang, S. K., Derda, R.
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Lee, A., Tang, S. K., Mace, C. R., Whitesides, G. M.
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- **Reconfigurable Self-Assembly of Mesoscale Optical Components at a Liquid-Liquid Interface** *ADVANCED MATERIALS*
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